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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371* dated June 26, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 is also enclosed. A check in the amount of \$130.00, based on large entity status, is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e).

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